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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Kjell OLMARKER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 17, 2001	)	
For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR	)	
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 1, please delete "Remicade<sup>R</sup>" and insert therefore --REMICADE®--;

and

Page 4, line 2, please delete "Enbrel<sup>R</sup>" and insert therefore --ENBREL®--.

Page 5, line 15, please delete "50µg/ml" and insert therefore --50 µg/ml--;

Page 5, line 17, please delete "CO<sub>2</sub>" and insert therefore --CO<sub>2</sub>--;

Page 5, line 19, please delete "in situ" and insert therefore --*in situ*--; and